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In re Appln. of: Reynolds, Douglas F.

Appln. No.: 10/698,038

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: VOICE OVER IP METHOD FOR
DEVELOPING INTERACTIVE VOICE
RESPONSE SYSTEM

Examiner: Foster, Roland G.

Art Unit: 2645

Attorney Docket No: 8285/639

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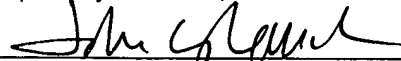
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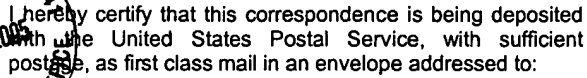
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COMMENT ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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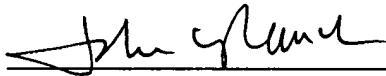
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 8, 2005, in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner has provided several assertions regarding scope and interpretation of the claims. Applicant submits that these assertions represent a paraphrase of portions of pending claims. Applicant further submits that the claims themselves define the scope of the invention. Accordingly,

Applicant does not acquiesce in the interpretation sought to be give to certain claim elements. These elements must be read in light of the evidence which is both intrinsic and extrinsic to the file history of this application.

In addition to the reasons cited by the Examiner, other reasons for allowance apply with respect to claims 1 and 2. Accordingly, Applicant does not acquiesce to the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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